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FDD PROGRAM FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA

The following program for Southeast Asia has been devised by FDD to meet the continuous needs of the IAC agencies as expressed by their representatives on the Subcommittee for Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications. This program is outlined in broad terms and subject to specific refinement through operational liaison.

1. Indochina

Monthly Information Report on Indochina

Priorities: 1) national and local government and political organizations and activities; 2) manpower, labor, ethnic groups (includes religious sects); 3) attitude toward internal and external affairs; 4) agriculture, industry, transportation and telecommunications, domestic and foreign trade; 5) cultural and sociological activities; and 6) biographic (includes military and naval personalities).

The report will be broken down internally into sections on South Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, and if material becomes available, North Vietnam, in which case military information on North Vietnam will be included.

2. Burma

Semiquarterly Information Report on Burma

Priorities: 1) national and local government and political organizations and activities, subversive activities; 2) manpower, labor, ethnic groups; 3) attitude toward internal and external affairs; 4) agriculture, transportation and telecommunications, trade and industry; 5) cultural and sociological activities; and 6) biographic.

Whenever available, a section of this report will be devoted to abstracts of legislation and other basic information appearing in the Burma Government Gazette and the Labor Gazette.

3. Thailand

Semiquarterly Information Report on Thailand

Priorities: 1) national and local government and political organizations and activities, internal security; 2) manpower, labor, ethnic and regional groups; 3) cultural and sociological activities; 4) attitude toward internal and external affairs; 5) agriculture, transportation and telecommunications, trade and industry; and 6) biographic.

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4. Indonesia

Quarterly Information Report on Indonesia

Priorities: 1) government and political organizations and activities, including elections; 2) military (includes biographic information, training facilities, paramilitary and security activities); 3) manpower, labor organizations and affiliations; 4) transportation and telecommunications, ports and harbors, agriculture, trade, resources, and general economic developments; 5) sociological activities, with emphasis on education and cultural organizations.

This report will be organized internally by regions, i.e., Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Celebes, Moluccas, and Lesser Sundas.

5. Overseas Chinese

Semiquarterly Information Report on Overseas Chinese Activities in Indonesia, Burma, Thailand, Indochina, Malaya and The Philippines

Coverage will be limited to economic and political activities, education, and labor information.

6. The Philippines

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This report in the [] series will consist of summaries of articles and editorials of the Bagong Buhay covering indications of attitudes on public issues, attitude toward the United States, and exclusive reporting by the Bagong Buhay on provincial information, resettlement of Huks, appraisal of national and local government activities, local political party activities and personalities, and labor organization and activities.

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